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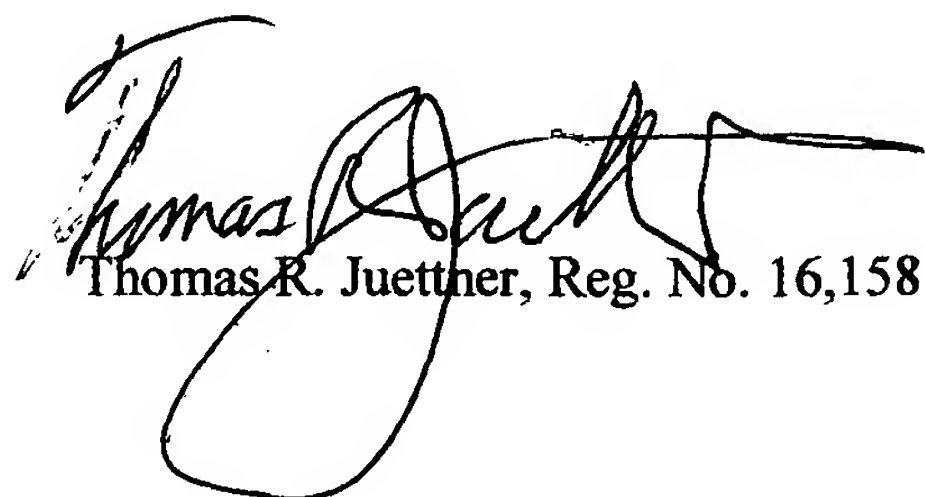
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicant responds as follows to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2003:

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### **Electi n/Restrictions**

In response to the requirement for restriction, applicant elects the claims of Group I, namely, claims 1-9 drawn to a conductive article, for further prosecution in this application.

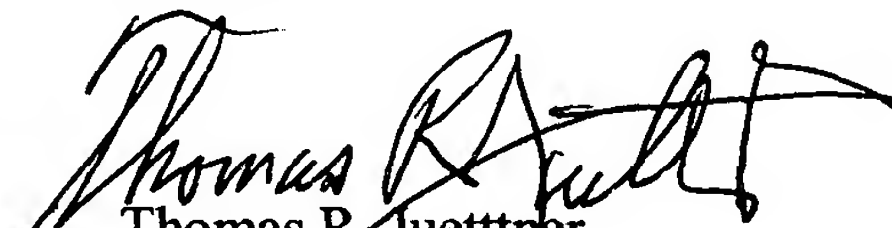
In response to the requirement for election of species, applicant elects Species 2, in both of Groups A and B, namely, the Species claimed in claims 8 and 9, for prosecution on the merits herein.

The claims readable on the elected species are generic claims 1, 2 and 3 and species claims 6, 7, 8 and 9. Action on the merits of these claims is solicited.

Upon indication that a generic claim is allowable, action on the merits of non-elected claims 4 and 5 is also solicited.

Further, upon indication of allowable subject matter, applicant reserves the right to seek reconsideration of the requirement for restriction and to request rejoinder, for purposes of examination on the merits, of some or all of method claims 10-20.

Respectfully,



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